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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ,

Under the Tunney Act, I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement. I feel that the settlement is weak and full of holes that Microsoft has already begun to take advantage of. Microsoft should not be permitted to migrate their dominance on the desktop to control of the internet.

The current settlement allows Microsoft to determine standards and gives Microsoft veto power over the areas of interoperability, middleware development, and the Open Source environment.

Giving one corporation, that has already been found guilty of monopolistic practices, control of the entire computing universe is the antithesis of what you should be trying to accomplish.

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